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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06478.1465

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Claude NÉGRIER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1653  
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Application No.: 10/067,894 ) Examiner: Holly Schnizer  
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Filed: February 8, 2002 )  
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For: MODIFIED FACTOR VIII cDNA )  
AND ITS USE FOR THE )  
PRODUCTION OF FACTOR VIII )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of November 26, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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